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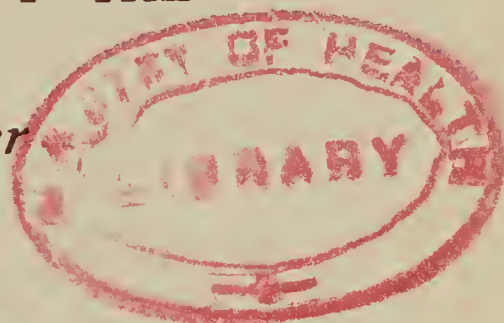
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Founded in 1816 by the late G. J. Guthrie, Esq., F.R.S.,

FOR THE TREATMENT
OF
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REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DEC., 1943,

WITH

STATEMENT OF INCOME, EXPENDITURE, BALANCE SHEET
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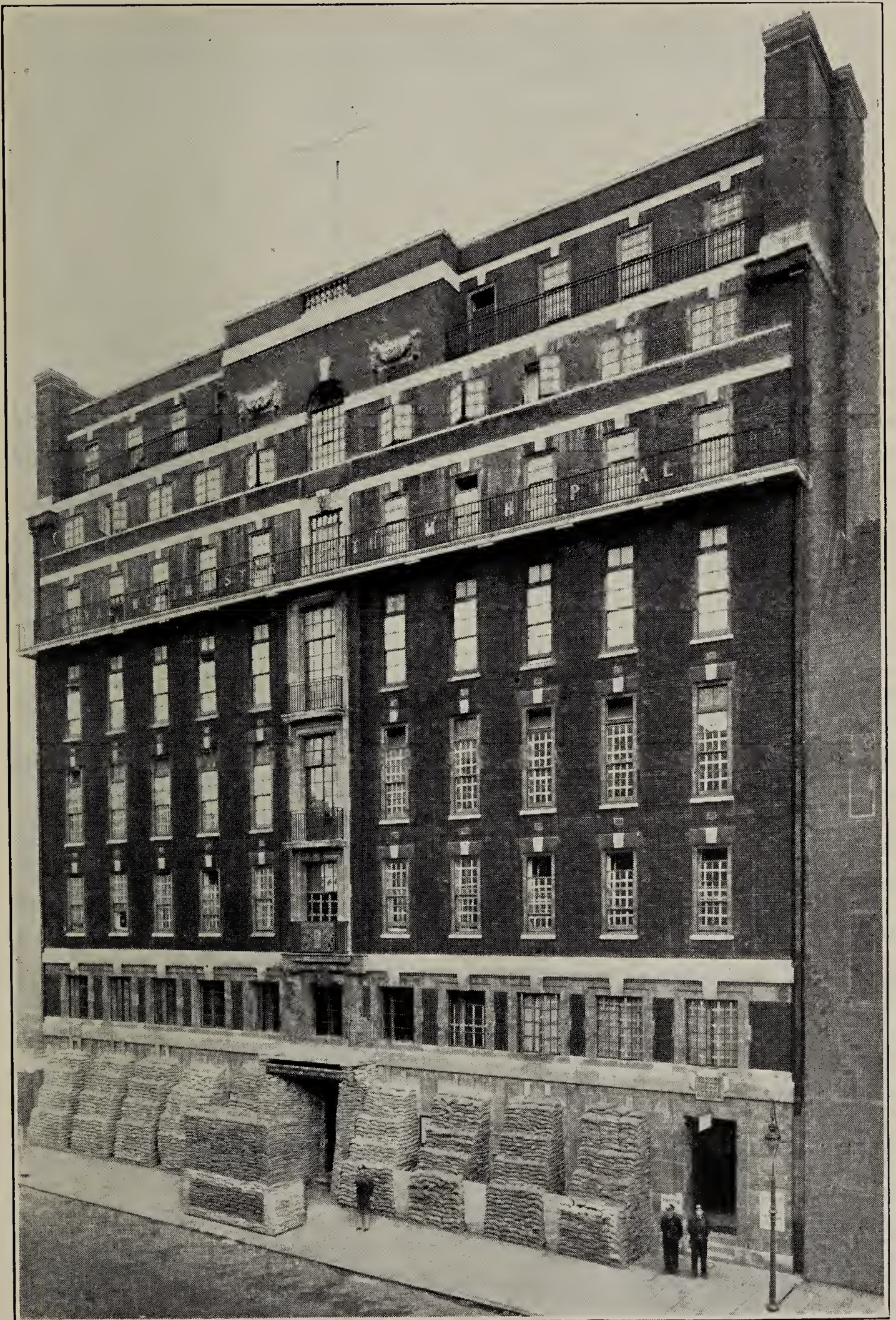


Patients are earnestly asked to help the Hospital as much as possible by contributing according to their means.

Although, owing to the War, the Bed complement has been temporarily reduced, the Hospital, which ministers to many thousands of Patients every year, still costs about £500 per week for administration and increased cost of maintenance, mainly due to greatly increased charges for Provisions, Drugs, Lighting and Fuel.

Towards this outlay, it receives only about £50 per week from Invested Property—the balance consequently has to be found from voluntary sources.

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Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital,

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1943.

To the Governors of the Corporation.

The Committee of Management submit their 127th Report. During the past year the work of the Hospital has continued to increase in all its branches and many thousands of Patients, from all parts of the Metropolis and Country have been treated.

As from the 1st October, 1943, the bed complement has been raised from 54 to 76, the balance of 24 beds to complete the normal number of 100 will be made available as soon as conditions permit.

The following are the comparative figures with 1942:—

	<u>1943.</u>	<u>1942.</u>
In-Patients. —(<i>i.e.</i> , General, Private and Cubicle Patients) ...	1,113	1,030
Sent to Base Hospitals ...	200	211
Out-Patients. —		
New Patients 12,486		11,595
Casualties 2,420		2,253
	14,906	
Attendances	60,440	52,280

Special Departments.—

Patients attending, although included in the above figures, are as follows :—

	New Patients.	Attendances.
Physician	132	599
Pathological and Bacteriological Departments	—	3,222
Orthoptic Department	406	8,869
Electro-Therapeutic Department	127	5,468

FINANCE.

There has been a steady increase in the Hospital's General Income.

The comparative figures are :—

	1943.	1942.
Voluntary Gifts.	£	£
Annual Subscriptions, Donations, etc. ...	8,086	7,323
Gifts in Kind	73	—
Central Funds.		
King Edward's Hospital Fund	1,000	1,000
Hospital Sunday Fund	320	310
Receipts on Account of Services to Patients.		
Patients, Approved Societies, Public Authorities, etc.	8,625	7,080
Contributory Schemes.		
Hospital Saturday Fund	406	339
Hospital Saving Association	3,810	3,667
Other Schemes	225	160
Invested Property.		
Interest, Dividends, etc.	2,563	2,519
	<u>£25,108</u>	<u>£22,398</u>

An increase of £2,710.

LEGACIES OR DISCRETIONARY BEQUESTS.

The Executors of the late :—

	£	s.	d.
J. E. Thompson, Esq.	1,231	8	4
Miss C. Harvie (on A/c)	450	0	0
G. M. Fleming, Esq. (on A/c)	163	6	11
Miss Clotilde Raquet	100	0	0
Miss E. H. Hudson	10	0	0

Amongst other generous benefactions are :—

	£	s.	d.
King Edward's Hospital Fund for London	£1,000	0	0
Gaumont-British Picture Corporation	517	12	7
The Metropolitan Hospital—Sunday Fund	320	0	0
Trustees of Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	260	0	0
Trustees of Smith's (Kensington Estate) Charity	200	0	0
Alexandra Day Committee	100	0	0
Sir Albert Levy Benevolent Fund (per Lady Levy)	100	0	0
Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.	70	0	0
Ye Mecca Ltd.	42	0	0
Printers' Medical & Sanatoria Association	31	10	0
The Worshipful Company of Goldsmiths	30	0	0
Callender's Hospital Fund	30	0	0
The John Lewis Partnership Ltd.	26	5	0
S. P. Cassy, Esq.	26	5	0
"Anonymous" from Sandwich	25	19	0
Mrs. E. Webster	25	0	0
The National Union of Railwaymen	25	0	0
Messrs. Coutts & Co. (Staff of)	20	13	0
Miss Peet	20	0	0
W. H. Lee Warner, Esq.	15	0	0
Iron Trades Employers' Insurance Association	15	0	0
Western Central District Post Office (Staff of)	15	0	0
Messrs. Crompton-Parkinson, Ltd.	15	0	0
The Hon. Arthur Gore	10	10	0
The Law Society	10	10	0
British Broadcasting Corporation	10	10	0
Messrs. Johnson & Phillips, Ltd.	10	10	0

							£	s.	d.
Messrs. Harrods Benevolent Fund	...	...	...				10	10	0
The Gas, Light & Coke Company	...	...	...				10	10	0
Mr. and Mrs. J. Simpson	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
Mrs. A. Lakeman	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
Miss I. Reis	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
Mrs. L. J. Jones	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
Messrs. E. R. Lewis & Company	...	...	...				10	10	0
Bethnal Green Hospital Aid Society	...	...	...				10	10	0
Messrs. Prestige & Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
The Victoria Club Benevolent Fund	...	...	...				10	10	0
Association of Correctors of the Press				...	...		10	10	0
Messrs. Walters Palm Toffee Co., Ltd.				...	...		10	10	0
Energen Foods Co., Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
The Southern Railway Company	...	...	...				10	10	0
Messrs. George Culver Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...		10	10	0
Central London Electricity Ltd.	...	...	...				10	10	0
Admiral Harry C. Reynolds	...	...	...	...	...		10	0	0
The Aston Charities Trust Ltd.	...	...	...	...	...		10	0	0
Sir James Reckitt Charity		10	0	0
London Passenger Transport Board					10	0	0
James Lord, Esq.		10	0	0
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M. J. Clausen, Esq.		10	0	0
Ben Day, Esq.		10	0	0
Frank Butler Memorial Fund		10	0	0
J. D. Player, Esq.		10	0	0
The Glacier Metal Co., Ltd.		10	0	0
Mr. and Mrs. Spence		10	0	0
Mrs. A. Clark		10	0	0
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De Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd.				10	0	0
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Albion Motors, Ltd.		10	0	0
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EXPENDITURE.

The cost of maintenance and administration shows an increase of £2,473 over the preceding year, due in the main to increased salaries and wages under the Rushcliffe Scale of Nursing Salaries, the Hetherington Report recommending increases to domestic workers and also to rising costs of commodities.

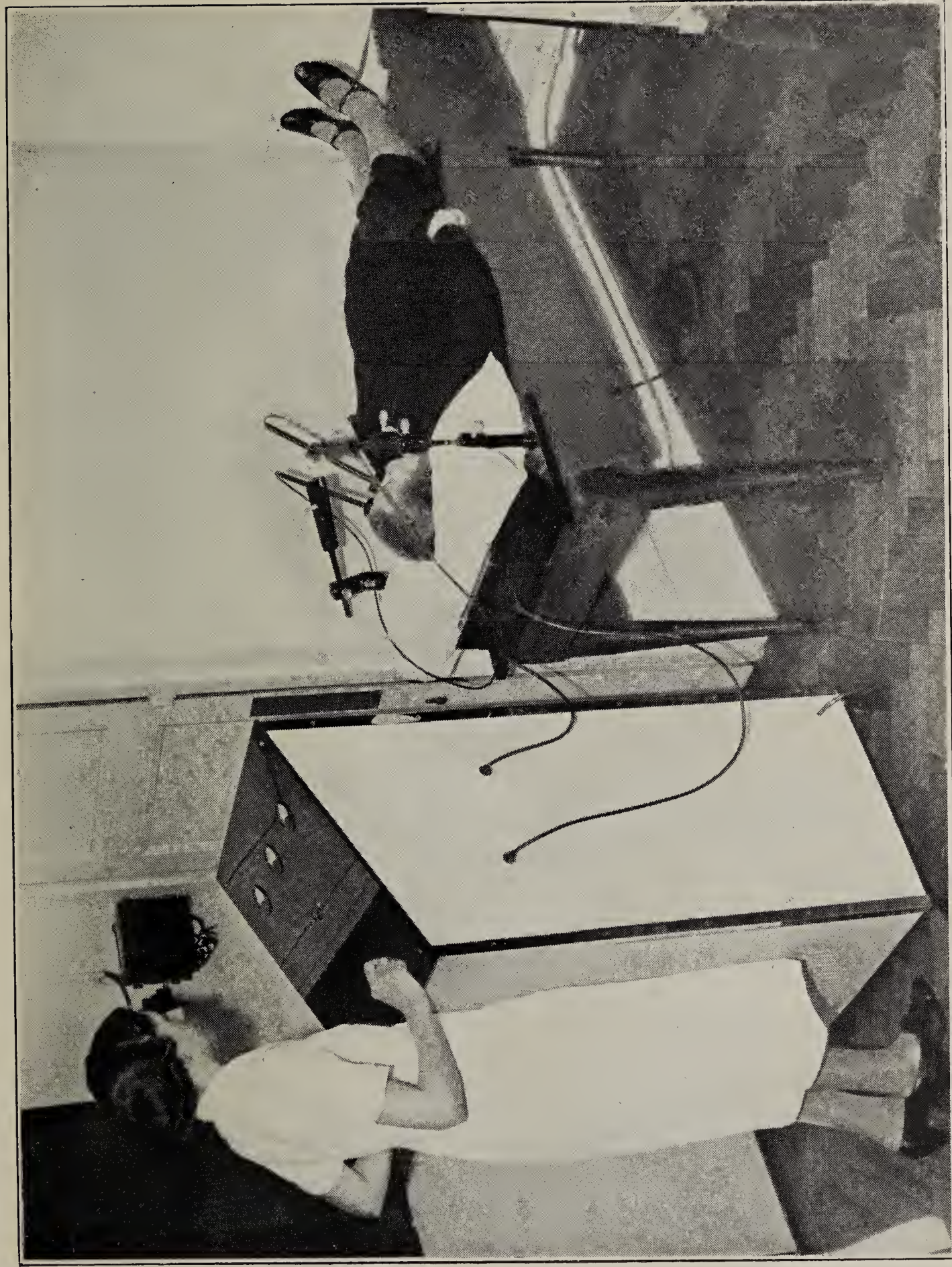
The comparative figures are:—

						1943.	1942.
						£	£
Maintenance.							
Provisions	...	...	...	...	...	2,529	2,353
Surgery and Dispensary	...	...	...	...	...	1,338	1,280
Domestic	...	...	...	...	...	4,056	3,624
Salaries and Wages	...	...	...	...	...	9,775	8,536
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...	...	831	857
Administration	...	...	...	...	...	1,740	1,685
Establishment	...	...	...	...	...	1,140	988
Finance.							
Appeals	...	...	...	...	...	1,174	787
Rates and Taxes	...	...	...	...	...	511	511
Ordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	23,094	20,621
Extraordinary Expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	—	—
						<u>£23,094</u>	<u>£20,621</u>

GENERAL INFORMATION.

London Ophthalmic Hospitals Group.—A Joint Committee of Members nominated by the five constituent Hospitals was formed some time ago for the purpose of post-war planning and providing a more adequate Eye Service in the London Area. This has now been strengthened by the appointment of Mr. Sidney Parkes, of Lloyds Bank, who has been nominated by the King Edward's Hospital Fund as an independent Chairman.

The Hospital's representatives are the Hon. Arthur Gore, Mr. P. McG. Moffatt, F.R.C.S. and the Secretary.



LIGHT DEPARTMENT.—TREATMENT BY SHORT-WAVE DIATHERMY.

CONTRIBUTORY SCHEMES.

There has been an increase of contributions under the above, especially through the Hospital Saving Association and Hospital Saturday Fund, see page 9.

During the year, 3,771 Contributors presented vouchers for Out-Patient treatment and 386 Members of various schemes were admitted to the Wards.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. R. Wyburn Mason, M.B., B.Ch., M.R.C.P., has been appointed Assistant in the Medical Department.

Mr. D. J. Pierse, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., appointed Registrar—vice Mr. W. Hadden Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., who resigned after holding the office for over three years.

Mr. W. Hadden Gordon, M.B., Ch.B., D.O.M.S., appointed Temporary Assistant Pathologist during the absence of Mr. Graeme Talbot, F.R.C.S., with the Forces.

CRUISE CLINICAL RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP.

(Valued £100).

On the recommendation of the Committee of Award, Mr. D. J. Pierse, M.B., B.Ch., D.O.M.S., was awarded the above Scholarship for one year as from the 1st January, 1944.

The Committee of Management again desire to convey their sincere thanks to the Honorary Staff who have rendered valuable services. They have been helped by several former Consultants who have voluntarily come back to the Hospital, to replace those Members who have been called up for the Forces.

The Committee also wish to thank the Resident Medical Officers, the Matron, Nursing, Executive and Domestic Staffs for their services in spite of war-time difficulties.

The Ladies' Committee, under the Chairmanship of Lady Mersey, have also given useful help, for which the Committee are very grateful.

The Committee wish to take this opportunity of recording their high appreciation of the services of the Secretary, Captain J. H. Johnson, who has now completed forty-five years in the Hospital. The good work done by this Hospital is very largely due to the industry, tact and sympathy that has been shown by him during this long period; and when the Hospital was rebuilt fifteen years ago, the satisfactory financial assistance received from the public was mainly the result of his persistence and energy.

In conclusion, the Committee of Management wish to express their gratitude for the generous financial support received from the public, when so much help is also being given to various war charities.

Through war taxation, everyone has to economise; but the Committee hope that this old established and important Hospital will again receive in 1944 at least the same measure of help which it has received in 1943.

On behalf of the Committee of Management,

MERSEY, *Chairman.*

J. H. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

16th March, 1944.



ACCOUNTS



INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT for the Year to 31st December, 1943.

(See also LEGACIES ACCOUNT.)

ORDINARY		£	£	£
I. Voluntary Gifts.				
SUBSCRIPTIONS, DONATIONS, ETC.—				
Annual Subscriptions	...	1,089		
Donations	...	6,743		
Box Collections	...	254		
Gifts in Kind	...	73		
			8,159	
CENTRAL FUNDS—				
King Edward's Hospital Fund	...	1,000		
Hospital Sunday Fund	...	320		
			1,320	
				9,479
II. Receipts on Account of Services rendered.				
CONTRIBUTIONS ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES TO PATIENTS—				
(a) Patients	... £2,525			
Private Patients	... 3,843			
		6,368		
Contributory Schemes—				
Hospital Saturday Fund	...	406		
Hospital Saving Association	...	3,810		
Other Schemes	...	225		
Approved Societies	...	12		
			10,821	
b) Public Authorities	...	38		
Government Emergency Hospital Scheme—				
(i) Contribution towards cost of Casualty Service	...	178		
(ii) Contribution towards increases in Nursing Salaries	...	343		
			559	

EXPENDITURE.		£	£
ORDINARY.			
I. Provisions	... ..		2,529
II. Surgery and Dispensary.			
Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	531	
Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	116	
Instruments and Appliances	...	290	
Wines and Spirits	...	7	
Salaries and Wages of Dispensary Staff	...	335	
Sundries	...	59	
			1,338
III. Domestic.			
Renewal and Repair of Bedding, Furniture, Crockery, etc.	...	652	
Laundry	...	759	
Cleaning and Chandlery	...	254	
Water	...	71	
Fuel and Lighting	...	2,261	
Uniforms	...	57	
Sundries	...	2	
			4,056
IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance).			
Medical	...	2,258	
Nursing	...	3,591	
Other Officers and Employees	...	3,926	
			9,775
V. Miscellaneous.			
Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	452	
Advertisements	...	86	
Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—			
(i) General	...	204	
(ii) War Damage	...	35	
Sundries	...	54	
			831

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

BALANCE SHEET, as at 31st December, 1943.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
	£	£		£	£
1. SUNDRY CREDITORS—			1. CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF—		
General Fund	...	3,818	Special Funds—		
Samaritan Fund	...	37	Samaritan Fund	...	114
		—	Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund	...	155
					269
2. CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—			Endowment Fund	...	53
(A) Hospital Endowments—			General Fund	...	5,836
Balance as per last Account	...	18,200			6,158
Surplus on realisation of Investment	174	—	2. STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND—		
			General Fund	...	-1,573
(B) Special Funds—			3. SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
Balance as per last Account	...	2,224	General Fund—		
			Income Tax Recoverable, etc.	...	1,815
			Prepaid Expenses	...	42
					1,857
(C) Buildings and Equipment Fund—			Special Funds—		
Balance as per last Account	...	152,211	Samaritan Fund	...	12
Transfer from General Fund	...	49	Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund	...	24
		—			36
					1,893

4. INVESTMENTS—(Detailed on pages 20 and 21).			
(A) Hospital Endowments	...	...	18,321
(B) Special Funds—			
Samaritan Fund	...	...	302
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund	...	...	2,461
			2,763
(c) General Fund	...	...	37,398
(d) Suspense Fund	...	...	15,680
			74,162
5. FREEHOLD LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet	...		152,211
Expenditure during the year ended 31st December, 1943	...	...	49
			152,260
6. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Samaritan Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	221	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	28	193
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	544	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	70	614
			807
			£236,046
7. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Samaritan Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	221	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	28	193
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	544	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	70	614
			807
			£236,046
8. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Samaritan Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	221	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	28	193
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	544	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	70	614
			807
			£236,046
9. UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES OF SPECIAL FUNDS—			
Samaritan Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	221	
Less Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	...	28	193
Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund—			
Balance as per last Account	...	544	
Add Excess of Income over Expenditure for the year	...	70	614
			807
			£236,046

In accordance with Clause 55 of the Charter of Incorporation, we report that we have examined the Books, Accounts and Vouchers of the Hospital, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Hospital's affairs according to the best of our information, the explanations given us and as shown by the Books of the Hospital, and further, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the Regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies, dated December, 1940, have been followed. As at 31st December last the Investments shown herein have been verified by reference to the Bankers, the Charity Commissioners and others.

9, IDOL LANE, EASTCHEAP, LONDON, E.C.3.
10th February, 1944.

(Signed) MIALL, SAVAGE, AVERY & CO.,
Auditors, Chartered Accountants.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS, 31st December, 1943.

NOMINAL VALUE.			BOOK VALUE.
HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS.			
William Hollins Fund.			
£570 0 0	Great Western Railway 5% Rent Charge Stock ...		£658
Annie Zunz Fund.			
1,731 3 7	Local Loans 3% Stock		1,700
M.F.G. per Charity Commissioners.			
1,055 0 0	London County 4½% Consolidated Stock, 1945/85		1,129
Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund.			
5,024 16 6	3½% Conversion Stock		4,962
Inalienable Fund.			
996 3 3	3½% Conversion Stock		1,000
1,258 8 6	Funding 3% Stock, 1959/69		1,189
1,151 6 4	" " " Mrs. Petley's Gift ...		1,147
2,888 17 11	Swansea 3½% Stock		2,802
101 7 6	Australia 3½% Stock, 1954/59 (In Memory of the late Miss Bracken)		92
1,451 0 0	London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4% 1st Preference Stock		399
119 5 0	East India Railway "D" Annuity		2,743
516 0 0	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock, "In Memoriam John C"		500
			<hr/> 18,321
(Market Value 31st December, 1943—£19,641.)			
FOR GENERAL PURPOSES.			
Sustentation Fund.			
1,331 1 2	2½% Annuities		918
3,100 6 11	4% Consolidated Loan		3,446
1,000 0 0	3½% Conversion Stock		988
2,237 8 10	Funding 3% Stock, 1959/69		2,151
1,000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65		1,000
5,000 0 0	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70		5,000
1,804 5 8	3% War Loan 1955/59		1,811
2,000 0 0	3½% War Loan		1,960
5 5 0	7 National Savings Certificates		5
£34,341 16 2	<i>Carried forward.</i>	<i>Carried forward</i>	£17,279

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS—continued.

NOMINAL VALUE.				BOOK VALUE.		
£34,341	16	2	<i>Brought forward.</i>	<i>Brought forward</i>	£17,279	
3,500	0	0	London County 3% Consolidated Stock, 1920 ...		2,853	
2,500	0	0	London County 4½% Consolidated Stock, 1945/85 ...		2,675	
500	0	0	Essex County 3% Stock, 1955/65		465	
1,000	0	0	Manchester 3% Stock, 1952/55		950	
500	0	0	West Riding 3½% Stock 1957		505	
5,000	0	0	Metropolitan Water Board "B" Stock		4,275	
3,593	0	0	Central Electricity Board 3¼% Stock, 1974/94 ...		3,180	
1,000	0	0	Australia 3¼% Stock, 1964/74... ..		825	
250	0	0	Australia 4% Stock, 1961/64		267	
850	0	0	Queensland 3½% Stock, 1950/70		769	
1,000	0	0	London and North Eastern Railway Co. 3% Debenture Stock		705	
1,500	0	0	London Midland and Scottish Railway Co. 4% Preference Stock		750	
2,000	0	0	Southern Railway Co. 5% Preference Stock ...		1,850	
100	0	0	Wheeler's Wycombe Breweries, Ltd., 10 Preference Shares of £10 each		50	
						37,398
			(Market Value 31st December, 1943—£40,239.)			

SUSPENSE FUND (Zunz Bequest).

16,000	0	0	3½% War Loan	...	...	...	...	...	15,680
(Market Value 31st December, 1943—£16,240.)									

SPECIAL FUNDS.**Samaritan Fund.**

300	0	0	3½% War Loan	302
(Market Value 31st December, 1943—£304.)				

Cruise Clinical Research Scholarship Fund.

830	0	0	Taylor Walker & Co., Ltd. 4¼% Debenture Stock...	863	
1,517	0	0	Canadian Pacific Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock	1,598	
				<hr/>	2,461
(Market Value 31st December, 1943—£2,372.)					

£76,281 16 2

£74,162

Total Market Value of all Investments as at 31st December, 1943 is £78,796.

STATISTICAL TABLES.

STATISTICS FOR YEAR TO 31ST DECEMBER, 1943.

OUT-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1943.	Numbers in previous year.
1. Total number of new Out-Patients	14,906	13,848
2. Total number of Out-Patient Attendances	60,440	52,280
(a) Number of Patients on books at the beginning of the year, if ascertainable	—	—
(b) Number of Casualty Patients included in No. 1 above	2,420	2,253
(c) Number of Maternity Patients included in No. 1 above, attended at home	—	—
(d) Number of Attendances on Maternity Patients included in No. 2 above	—	—

IN-PATIENTS.

NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	Numbers in 1943.	Numbers in previous year.
1. BEDS : (a) Complement at 31st December, 1943	100	100
(b) Average Daily Complement during year	100	100
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during year owing to :—		
(1) Re-building or Extension Schemes	—	—
(2) Repairs, Redecoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(3) Other Causes (Beds reduced owing to War conditions)	40	46
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year :		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds	—	—
(2) Other Beds (including Service and Civilian Air-raid Casualties)	60	54
(e) Average Daily Number occupied during the year :		
(1) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties	—	—
(2) Other Beds (including Service and Civilian Air-raid Casualties)	45.6	39.7
2. Number of In-Patients in the Hospital at beginning of year	28	29
3. " " " admitted during the year	1,113	1,030
4. " " " in the Hospital at the end of the year	44	28
5. Average number of days each Patient was resident	15.2	14
(Ascertained by dividing the total of daily counts, viz :—16,647 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2)+(3)–(4).		
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(1) only 1 day	15	25
(2) 2 and 3 days	43	48

BANKERS' ORDER FORM.

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC

HOSPITAL,

Incorporated by Royal Charter,

HIGH HOLBORN,

W.C. 1.

Subscribers who prefer making their Annual payments through their Bankers are invited to SIGN THIS ORDER and return it to the Secretary of the Hospital, so that it may be noted and remitted to the Bankers.

The adoption of this plan saves trouble to the Subscriber, and facilitates the financial arrangements of the Hospital.

.....1944.

To.....(*Bankers*).

Please pay to

Messrs. Coutts & Co., 440, Strand, W.C. 2, on behalf of the ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL, the sum of.....Guineas, and charge the same to my account.

Also be good enough to pay the same amount annually on the.....day of.....until further notice.

(*Sig^{re}. of Subsc^r*).....

Address.....

2d. STAMP.

£ :

TO THE SECRETARY,

ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL,

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

HIGH HOLBORN, W.C.1.

Date 1944.

Sir,

Recognising the good work the HOSPITAL is doing I have pleasure in enclosing £

which I send you as a † in aid of { the General Funds of
the Samaritan Fund of }*

the Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital.

(Mrs. or Miss in the
case of Ladies.)

(Signed)

Address

* Annual Subscription or Donation.

† Kindly **strike out** which is not applicable.

Donations of Ten Guineas and upwards constitute a Life Governorship.

Annual Subscribers of One Guinea and upwards are Governors.

APPEAL.

The Committee of Management desire to thank all Subscribers and Donors for their kind support during the past year.

Owing to the increased cost of printing and to economise still further in paper this Report has been again reduced in size and lists of Subscriptions and Donations for 1943 are not being published, thus saving expense to the Hospital.

The Hospital is playing its part in the Emergency Medical Scheme, besides carrying on a complete Eye Service, and the Committee earnestly hope that all Governors and Donors who have so generously supported in the past, this, one of the oldest and largest Ophthalmic Hospitals in the United Kingdom, will continue their valued support.

SPECIMEN FORM SUGGESTED.

This is a Codicil to the last Will and Testa-

Insert here
full name and
description.

ment of me.....

of.....

in the County of.....

I give to the ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHAL-
MIC HOSPITAL the sum of.....

*or for
Endowment
to my memory
in the said
Hospital.

pounds free of all duty, to be applied* to the
general purposes of the said Hospital. AND I
declare that the receipt of the Treasurer for the
time being of the said Hospital shall be sufficient
discharge to my Executors. AS WITNESS my

hand this.....day of.....19.....

SIGNED by the Testator in the
joint presence of us who in his/her
presence and that of each other have
hereunto subscribed our names as
witnesses.

(Signature)

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

Name.....

Address.....

Occupation.....

NOTE.—The Endowment of a Bed in perpetuity requires
a sum of £1,000.

THE ROYAL WESTMINSTER OPHTHALMIC HOSPITAL

(Incorporated by Royal Charter)

CLAIMS—————

that it is the second largest Eye Hospital in London and was the first to receive Patients without Letters of Recommendation, thus giving the prompt attention so often necessary in Eye diseases and accidents.

NEEDS—————

Annual Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies.

In these difficult times, voluntary gifts are of great necessity, but not easy to obtain.

Through heavy air attacks and the consequent injury caused to the civilian population, we treat and relieve many patients who have suffered from splinters or blast.

SO PLEASE HELP THIS OLD AND
VALUABLE HOSPITAL AS FAR AS POSSIBLE



MEAL TIME IN THE CHILDREN'S WARD.